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1. Construction:

There was no change in construction activity. Four hundred German workers were employed at the site in one-day shift which ended at 1630 hours. Work was very half-hearted. In the south-eastern part, work on the airfield grounds was in progress. As there was considerable blasting, the preparation of underground installations here appears probable. No other details are known.

2. Aircraft:

There were no aircraft on the field.

3. Personnel:

An estimated 150 Soviet Air Force troops of all ranks were billeted in the Weisse-Stadt camp. The artillery quarters were occupied only by Soviet Army guards.

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